



PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF )

JÖRG BREDTHAUER ET AL )

SERIAL NO.: 09/944,038 )

FILED: AUGUST 30, 2001 )

TITLE: ULTRA-COARSE, MONOCRYSTALLINE )  
TUNGSTEN CARBIDE AND A )  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION )  
THEREOF, AND HARDMETAL )  
PRODUCED THEREFROM )

) GROUP NO.: 1742

) EXAMINER: A. E. WEISSMAN

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003. Please amend the application as follows. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on 12/10/03

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Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Representative

12/ 10/ 03 Signature Date